

GANG VIOLENCE SECTION

GANG VIOLENCE SUPPRESSION PROGRAM (GVS)

Program Description

The GVS Multi-Component Program is designed to develop a comprehensive, coordinated approach for the prevention, intervention and suppression of violent gang activities focusing on a specific target area. Each GVS project proposal must include representation from the five component agencies as follows: law enforcement, prosecution, probation, prevention (community-based organization), and education. The GVS project must designate one component to be the "lead agency for their project. The program strives to maintain communication between these agencies as well as family members of gang or potential gang members.

Eligibility

The following agencies are eligible to receive funding under this program pursuant to Penal Code Section 13826.1; however, only one agency can be the applicant, or lead agency: law enforcement agencies; district attorneys' offices; probation departments; non-profit community-based organizations; and school districts, county office of education or consortium thereof. This is the third year of the grant cycle for currently funded projects.

Authorized By

California State Legislature

Fund Source and Amount

State General Fund - \$1,785,000

Grant Award Period

July 1, 2008 – June 30, 2009

Next Competitive Application Due Date

Competitive - FY 2009/10

Additional Program Information

The design of this model is for the development of comprehensive coordinated projects by a group of agencies focusing their efforts on specific target areas within California.

How Do I Get More Information?

This program is administered by the Gang Violence Section of the Crime and Gangs Branch of the Law Enforcement and Victim Services Division of OES at (916) 327-5664.